

# SOUTHWESTERN REGION HELICOPTER ORDERING TEMPLATE

## REQUEST FOR ROTOR AIRCRAFT

(ITEMS TO CONSIDER WHEN ENTERING IROC)

### VALUES AT RISK (RECOMMENDED):

IMPORTANT TO INCLUDE LIFE, PROPERTY, INFRASTRUCTURES, POWER LINES, ETC. TO HELP EXPEDITE AND PRIORITIZE AIRCRAFT FOR YOUR INCIDENT.

### DATE AND TIME NEEDED (REQUIRED):

REALISTIC TIME FOR MOBILIZATION FOR OUT OF GACC ORDERS. INCLUDE "WILL TAKE SOONER IF AVAILABLE" FOR ALL WILDFIRE ORDERS.

### REPORTING LOCATION (REQUIRED):

INCIDENT HELIBASE, EXCLUSIVE USE HELIBASE, OR LOCAL AIRPORT.

### MANAGER NAME AND NUMBER FOR CWN REQUESTS (REQUIRED):

REQUIRED FOR ALL ORDERS TO BE FILLED. CONSIDER AN HBM-14 (TWO FOR ONE MANAGER) TO GET ORDERS ROLLOING.

### PAYLOAD CATEGORY (REQUIRED):

SEE EXHIBIT A  
SELECT THE LOWEST EXPECTABLE PAYLOAD. NICC WILL SHOP FOR EVERYTHING ABOVE REGARDING CLOSEST AVAILABLE/BEST VALUE.

### REMARKS (REQUIRED):

- BUCKET OR TANKED
- PSD OR TORCH APPROVED
- SHORT HAUL OR RAPPEL NEEDED
- EXCLUSIVE USE OR CALL WHEN NEEDED
- ETC...

## EXHIBIT A

### T1 RESTRICTED WITH TANK

1.2100 (BLACKHAWK and S-61)

1.9000 (SKY CRANE S-54/64)

1.1100 (CHINOOK CH47)

### T1 RESTRICTED WITH BUCKET

1.2100 (BLACKHAWK and S-61)

1.3300 (KMAX)

1.7000 (SKY CRANE S-64)

1.9000 (CHINOOK CH47 )

### T2 STANDARD W/BUCKET

2.1200 (212HP)

2.1700 (212 EAGLE)

2.1700 (205A1++)

### T3 STANDARD W/BUCKET

3.950 (407, 407HP, ASTAR B3, ASTAR B3 E)

3.1050 (SHORT HAUL)

### EXAMPLE 1 (CWN RESTICTED TYPE 1)

**Values at Risk:** New start in a High NFRD, multiple structures threatened and in "GO STATUS". Powerlines and road systems also threatened.

**Date and Time:** 2/12/2025 17:00 (Will Take Sooner)

**Reporting Location:** Safford Airport—KSAD

**Manager:** Smokey Bear —123.456.7890

**Pay Load:** 1.9000 +

**Remarks:** Call When Needed (CWN), Tanked

### EXAMPLE 2 (EXCLUSIVE USE SHORT-HAUL)

**Values at Risk:** New start in a Extreme NFRD. Terrain and accessibility makes medical extraction difficult. No road access, or helispots in the vicinities.

**Date and Time:** 2/12/2025 17:00 (Will Take Sooner)

**Reporting Location:** Smokey Helibase (N32 42.171 -W109 56.051)

**Manager:** Exclusive Use Request (No Manager Needed for Fill)

**Pay Load:** 3.1050 +

**Remarks:** Short-haul, Bucket, PSD Capable

### EXAMPLE 3 (EXCLUSIVE USE RAPPEL)

**Values at Risk:** Multiple new starts due to lightning. High Initial Attack and Red Flag Warning is in effect for the next 7 –14 days in high elevations.

**Date and Time:** 2/12/2025 17:00 (Will Take Sooner)

**Reporting Location:** Safford Airport—KSAD

**Manager:** Exclusive Use Request (No Manager Needed for Fill)

**Pay Load:** 2.1700 +

**Remarks:** Rappel, Bucket

### EXAMPLE 4 (PRE-POSTION)

**Values at Risk:** Preparedness Level 2, 3 4, 5

**Date and Time:** 2/12/2025 17:00 (Will Take Sooner)

**Reporting Location:** Southwestern GACC Pre-Position

**Manager:** EU or CWN (Add Manger Info)

**Pay Load:** Type 1, 2, or 3 (Pay Load)

**Remarks:** As Needed

## HELICOPTER REFERENCE TOOL BOX

[Payload Category Job Aid](#)  
[SWCC - How to Order Helicopters](#)



### **T3— BELL 407, BELL 407 HP**

**Payload Category:** 3.950

**Specifics:** Standard Category. Passengers, Bucket, Recon, HLCO, Aerial Ignition, Long Line.



### **T3—ASTAR B3, ASTAR B3e**

**Payload Category:** 3.950

**Specifics:** Standard Category. Passengers, Bucket, Recon, HLCO, Aerial Ignition, Long Line.



### **T2— BELL 212HP, BELL 212 EAGLE**

**Payload Category:** 2.1200

**Specifics:** Standard Category. Passengers, Bucket/Tank, Recon, Aerial Ignition, Long Line.



### **T2— BELL 205 A1++, UH1H**

**Payload Category:** 2.1700 +

**Specifics:** Standard Category. Passengers, Bucket/Tank, Recon, Aerial Ignition, Long Line.



### **T1—UH60 (BLACKHAWK)**

**Payload Category:** 1.2100 +

**Specifics:** Restricted. Bucket / Tank, Long Line.



### **T1— SIKORSKY 61**

**Payload Category:** 1.2100 +

**Specifics:** Restricted. Bucket / Tank, Long Line.



### **T1— KAMAN KMAX**

**Payload Category:** 1.3300 +

**Specifics:** Restricted. Bucket, Long Line.



### **T1— SIKORSKY 54/64 (SKY CRANE)**

**Payload Category:** 1.7000 +

**Specifics:** Restricted. Bucket / Tank, Long Line.



### **T1— CHINOOK CH47**

**Payload Category:** 1.9000 +

**Specifics:** Restricted. Bucket / Tank, Long Line.